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To The Commissioner for Patents:

Introductory Comments

This paper is filed concurrently with the application of the above-identified national entry originally filed October 15, 2006 into the United States of the International PCT application originally filed April 15, 2005 claiming priority to the German application originally filed April 15, 2004. Please preliminarily amend the national stage patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 20 of this paper.

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